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## WEATHER

Generally cloudy tonight, Thursday; with snow higher; no change in temperature.

## RIGHTS OF WAY THREATEN TO ADD TO COST OF CITY SEWER PROJECT

### FRUIT ASSOCIATION MEMBERS CUT \$48,141 "PIE"

#### CONDEMNATION MAY BE FILED

City Attorney Reveals Some Property Owners Ask Fee For Line For New Main

The cost of the city's projected new sewer improvement in Upper Placerville, upon which work is getting under way, threatens to be materially increased to the city as a result of rights-of-way demands made by certain property owners, City Attorney Thomas Maul revealed Wednesday.

"While the attitude of some of the property owners appears to be that they are glad to see the improvement and will gladly grant rights of way to make the improvement possible, some others are asking for as much as 25 cents a foot for rights-of-way across their properties," the City Attorney declared.

"I'm sure I don't know what we will do. We had hoped that the project which was finally made possible after so many years would be welcomed by the entire community."

Mr. Maul said that the matter of rights-of-way has been delayed just about as long as it can be delayed without interfering with the work under way and that unless some satisfactory settlement is reached immediately, it will be necessary to file condemnation.

#### Alienations Suit Filed

Lake Tahoe People Litigants In Action Transferred From Alameda Superior Court

A \$50,000 suit charging alienation of affections, involving people assertedly residents near Stateline in Lake Valley, was filed in El Dorado County Superior Court Wednesday on a change of venue obtained at the request of the defendant.

The action was transferred from Alameda County.

Plaintiff in the suit is Lillian Robertson, who charges Amy Buckner, also known as Aimee Buckner, with alienating the affections of Walter R. Robertson, whom the plaintiff married at Helena, Montana, August 12, 1912.

The complaint charges that the Robertsons were divorced in Sonoma County March 26, 1935, but that their married life had been happy and harmonious until about August 16, 1932 when, it is charged, the defendant sought to prejudice Mr. Robertson's mind against the plaintiff and thereafter accompanied him to various towns in California and Nevada.

#### THOS. PATTON LEAVES RE-EMPLOYMENT POST

State, Federal Employment Services Merging; To Move To Sumner Block Soon

T. G. Patton, for the past four years and more the representative in Placerville of the National Re-Employment Service, leaves that office today.

Mr. Patton announced that he plans to devote his attention to his private business and may elaborate upon that announcement at some future time.

The facilities of the National Re-Employment Service and of the California State Employment Service are being combined and the office, at present in the basement quarters at the courthouse, is in charge of Mrs. Clara S. Gillespie, senior interviewer and Robert E. Dalzell, junior interviewer, who are civil service appointees in the California State Employment Service.

The offices, it is understood, will be moved in the near future to the second floor of the Sumner Building at the

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#### JOHNSON LEAVES SCHOOL BOARD

J. G. Leonardi Appointed By County Superintendent To Fill Unexpired Term

J. R. Johnson, clerk of the Placerville Grammar School Board of Trustees, has resigned and J. G. Leonardi has been appointed to fill the balance of his term, which expires on July 1, 1939.

Announcement of Mr. Johnson's resignation was made Wednesday morning following the meeting of the school board on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Lester B. Rantz, of the board, has been appointed to take over Mr. Johnson's duties as clerk of the board.

Mrs. Clara Ruple is the board chairman.

In announcing Mr. Johnson's resignation, made necessary by his removal to Auburn where he will become division manager for the Pacific Gas & Electric Company on January 1, school officials expressed joy at his advancement and sincere regret at losing his services as a board member.

All paid high tribute to his conscientious devotion to the public welfare in carrying on the duties of the office, and to his special qualifications as an engineer as being of immeasurable assistance in the development of the improvement project now under way at the school.

#### MISSOURI FLAT CENTER HEARS REPORT ON STATE MEETING

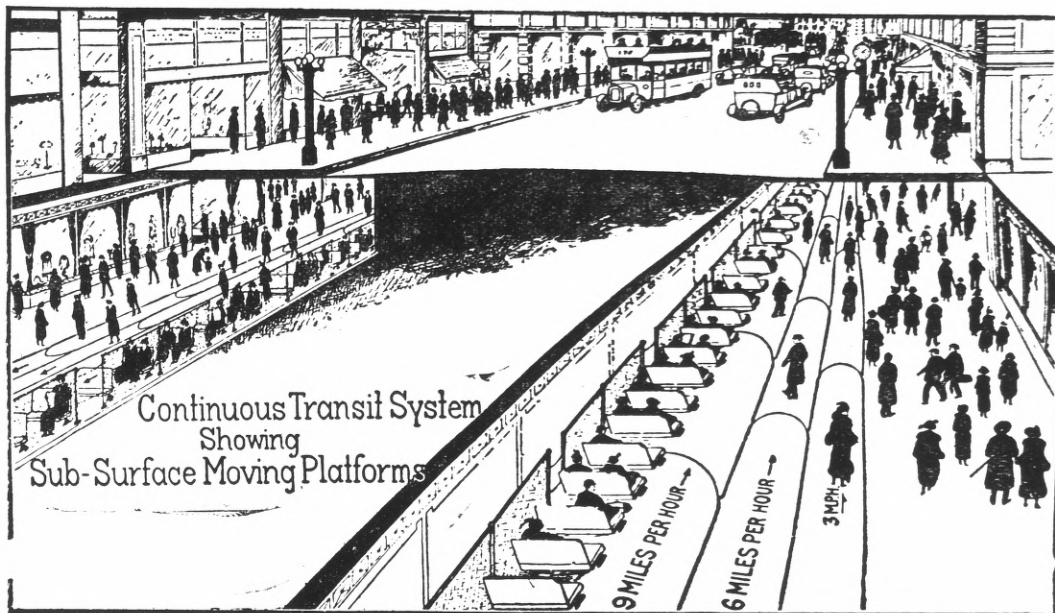
L. W. Veerkamp, state Farm Bureau director for this county reported on the recent meeting of the state Farm Bureau Federation at Tuesday night's meeting of the Missouri Flat Farm Center.

Farm Advisor Ivan Lilley discussed the fall spray program and several reels of motion pictures were shown.

A report by Roy Marks, chairman of the Community Hall project, showed that the project has been advanced to a point where, by a day's work Sunday, the men of the community will be able to get the building entirely under roof and protected against the winter storms.

The last of the December series of center meetings will be that of the Kelsey center, on Friday night, at Kelsey.

August Ebbert was in town Wednesday morning from Newtown on mining matters.



REMEDY—This plan is proposed to cure traffic ills in San Francisco and is being considered by the board of supervisors. The plan shows an underground horizontal escalator system, with parallel sections running at 3, 6 and 9 miles an hour. Riders stand on the first two. Cleve F. Shaffer, promoter, says it would clear Market Street of trolley cars.

#### C. of C. Members Warned Against Solicitors

"If any solicitor implies in his conversation that he has obtained the approval of the Chamber of Commerce for the project for which he asks support, ask to see his written endorsement."

This request was made of Chamber of Commerce members Wednesday by Secretary Wallace M. Ripley, of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Ripley said he has received reports that some solicitors have implied that they have received the Chamber's endorsement of their solicitations that some of the members of the Chamber have, in turn, questioned the secretary about the endorsement.

"Any endorsement that is given will be written," Mr. Ripley said, "and the approved solicitor will be able to show it if asked for it."

#### U. S. Awaiting Japan Reply

Direct Answer To Demands For Satisfaction Wanted By President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, (UP)—The United States government waited today for Japan to make another and better attempt to settle the international incident caused by the sinking of the American gunboat Panay by Japanese airplanes.

Frankly dissatisfied with the apologies and offers of indemnity contained in a note received from the Japanese foreign office through American ambassador Joseph C. Grew in Tokyo yesterday, President Roosevelt and secretary of state Cordell Hull awaited a direct and categorical reply to their demands for "satisfaction."

## CREW FIGHTS

SHANGHAI, (Copyright 1937 by United Press)—The United States Navy gunboat Panay met a warrior's death in a Japanese airplane attack on her and three Standard Oil steamships, three survivors disclosed today on their arrival here in a Japanese rescue plane.

Three Japanese planes swept down on the little Panay and the Standard Oil ships.

The Panay's gun crew, as if in drill went to their stations at those of the 10 machine guns that remained in action.

#### HANGTOWN DUCK CLUB, NEAR GRIDLEY, WAS FLOODED BY 3-DAY STORM

Water Reached Depth Of Two Feet In Clubhouse As Hunters Scrambled To Safety; Guns And Equipment Feared Damaged; Raffetto's Car Yields Water Snakes And Field Mice

The Hangtown Duck Club's clubhouse and shooting grounds near Gridley did not escape a flooding in the storms of last Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

According to Lloyd A. Raffetto, who was at the shooting grounds with George E. Faugstad and Charles Molinari for the weekend, water reached a depth of two feet in the clubhouse

and covered the area from which the members shoot to a depth of as much as eight feet.

The flooding of the area was attributed to a break in a Sacramento River levee some distance above the duck club grounds.

Raffetto revealed that his car was all but swamped by the flood of Saturday night and Sunday morning and when the water went down to a point where he could get at the car about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, he opened the doors of the Chrysler sedan and water flushed out, along with an assortment of water snakes.

Just Tuesday, when the car was being overhauled in the garage, mechanics found two field mice and one more

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#### Carpenters Form Local Union

Frank Eskew President; 35 Charter Members Obligated At Opening Meeting

A Placerville local union of carpenters was instituted recently when Don Cameron, Grand Representative of the Union, visited here from San Francisco.

The local, No. 1992, is a member of the Carpenters and Joiners of America, an A. F. of L. affiliate, and starts off with a charter enrollment of thirty-five.

Officers are Frank Eskew, president; Paul Smith, vice-president; C. T. Bryan, treasurer and financial secretary; Silvio E. Ronzone, recording secretary; Bill Stultz, warden; Philip Ronzone, conductor; and Chester Carver, Homer Beach and Fred Kelly, as trustees.

The officers were obligated by Mr. Cameron. A delegation of six was present from Sacramento and following the adoption of the local trade rules and the passing of certain routine business the local adjourned to meet again on Monday night, December 20.

#### NATIVE SONS ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR NEW YEAR EVE DANCE

The annual New Year's eve dance of Placerville Parlor No. 9, Native Sons of the Golden West, will be held in Placerville at the I. O. O. F. hall.

"This will be on Friday night, December 31," declares A. J. Orelli, chairman of the committee on arrangements, "and just because I happen to be the county coroner, don't think we aren't going to have a live time."

Chairman Orelli is being assisted by Robert E. Roberts, Leo Ench, Harry S. Brown and Harold Duden in preparations for the occasion.

#### Mooney Pardon May Be Asked

Senate Sub-Committee On Judiciary Reported As Favoring Note To Merriam

WASHINGTON, (UP)—A senate judiciary subcommittee today indicated a favorable attitude toward a resolution memorializing the Governor of California to pardon Tom Mooney but expressed doubt that the man imprisoned for the San Francisco Preparedness Day bombing would be subpoenaed to testify.

The subcommittee heard Frank P. Walsh of New York, who said that senate approval would probably result in Mooney's release; George T. Davis of San Francisco, who urged that the convicted labor leader be given an opportunity to appear before the committee; and John W. Jenkins, chairman of the Mooney defense committee, who charged that "corrupt" California politics had prevented a pardon for Mooney.

The committee indicated, however, that it would not subpoena Mooney to come here.

C. C. Herbert, forest road superintendent, returned Tuesday morning from the southern part of the state where he and Mrs. Herbert had been on vacation. Mrs. Herbert remained in Los Angeles in the hope of gaining the upper hand over an attack of arthritis.

#### 370 SERVED AT ANNUAL DINNER

Election Of Officers Taken Up During Afternoon; Report Of Manager Is Given

Collecting checks aggregating \$48,141.30, representing withholdings from the 1931, 1932 and 1933 association and California Fruit Exchange earnings, the members of the Placerville Fruit Growers' Association convened Wednesday morning for their annual meeting at the El Dorado County Federated Church.

The meeting met under the gavel of President James A. Irving and the morning session was devoted principally to a review of the annual report of the association's fruit house management by H. B. Murphy, manager.

At noon a turkey dinner was served to three hundred seventy at the church building by women of the church under the supervision of Mrs. Martin Luther. Some of this number was an overflow which was seated at the dining room of the Ivy Hotel.

It was expected that the election of directors for the ensuing year would be a principal matter of business upon the convening of the afternoon session. Various leaders in the California Fruit Exchange, of which the P. F. G. A. is a member, were in attendance and

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#### Travel Section "Visits" Dam

Program Meeting Tuesday To See County Films; Choral Adjourns To January 4th

Members and friends of the Travel Section of the Shakespeare club were treated to a very interesting and entertaining review Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. M. P. Bennett of her trip to Boulder Dam and the Grand Canyon and other points of interest in Southern Utah, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mrs. Bennett made the trip with her daughter and son-in-law, Major and Mrs. Evan Kelly, of Missoula, Montana. Major Kelly, formerly Supervisor on Eldorado Forest, is now and for several years past has been the Regional Forester for Region Four. At the close of Mrs. Bennett's talk, she was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Risser, in serving refreshments, the table being beautifully decorated in Christmas accessories and Yuletide greetings.

The regular Program Day of the Club will be Tuesday, December 21, with Mrs. Robert Carpenter as chairman and an hour of entertainment will feature motion pictures of El Dorado County scenes in recreation and industries.

Members of the club are reminded of the plan to contribute at this meeting articles which will be suitable for Christmas baskets, which will be distributed in Placerville at the holiday season.

The choral section of the club is in adjournment until January 4 when further study will be resumed.

#### Traffic Officer Hurt In Fall On Tuesday

Officer Vladimir Sabich, of the state highway patrol, will be off duty for a day or so following a mishap Tuesday evening near the Mayhew place on the state highway east of Clarksville.

According to Captain E. A. Brewster, Sabich skidded on a wet turn on his motorcycle and was fortunate to escape with cuts and bruises. His cycle was rather badly done up.



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Shopping Days UNTIL Xmas



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## THE ROAD BACK



## PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE  
United Press Staff Writer

HOLLYWOOD, (UP)—If all the dark glasses worn in Hollywood were placed end to end they would make quite a spectacle, and I trust this pun won't discourage you from reading further because I intend to make the rest of this article noble and enlightening.

When you first come to Hollywood you get the impression that it is a town entirely made up of (1) persons who momentarily expect the sun to go into its complete eclipse, (2) retired baseball players who have weak eyes from playing the sunfield, or (3) persons whose eyes got the worst of it in a fight.

This is because everybody wears dark glasses. Beautiful blondes and bewhiskered beggars wear them. So do clubmen and Chinamen, tycoons and touts, debutantes and dressmakers. Even the babies wear them, and give you quite a shock when they peek from out the folds of their perambulators with their infant-sized horn rims.

I figured at first that the famed California sun must be the cause of so many dark glasses. But this theory was exploded by the first rainy day. The citizens continued to wear them, even in a downpour, when the sun was hidden by clouds as dark as Jesse James' grammar school deportment record.

Being afraid of getting arrested for indecent exposure, I bought a pair of glasses. It took me the better part of a week to get accustomed to them. In the first place, I have always been frightened by the dark, and my lenses were so black they could only have been ground from two old aces of spades.

I bought a flashlight and a walking stick and was able to get around fairly nicely by the third day. As soon as I was able to navigate the streets I launched an investigation (by cracking a bottle of champagne over its bow) into why I and everyone else was groping around in dark glasses.

I got nowhere until I was put in touch with a shrewd old Tasmanian, Rufus Hightower, president of the illusion optical company, a big firm with branches in nearly every tree in this country. Clarence, as Rufus Hightower insisted I call him after the sixth drink, solved for me the "mystery of the dark glasses" as it is referred to in Scotland Yard and the Paris Surete. "Years ago, when Hollywood was only slightly colossal," Hightower explained in his pure Castilian Tasmanian, "there was an actor who came into town to buy some platinum bath tub stoppers and a gobelin tapestry for a shower curtain. Afraid that not everyone would recognize him, he put on a pair of dark glasses to call attention to himself. It worked like a charm, and he was torn to bits by autograph seekers, which is the ultimate goal of every star. Soon all the other stars put on dark glasses when they came into



JACK and Ellen Dyson couldn't find a thing for which they could be thankful and merry this Christmas—Jack out of work and Ellen with so little in the house left for meals. But to make matters worse, shortly after Jack left, Ellen missed the emerald setting out of her ring. She hadn't worn it for a long time but it had been her great-



Jack and Ellen Joined Hands and Danced About in Their Joy.

est consolation—if the "worst came to worst"—it could be sold.

"Five presents here and they aren't from the five and ten, either, Jack! I know, you took my emerald to buy these, didn't you?"

"You honestly think that of me, Ellen? If that's the way you feel, all right, think what you please!" Neither of them realized that they were hardly accountable for their mutual lack of understanding.

Tears fairly blinded Ellen as she went out to bring in the little red hen, her offering for the holiday dinner.

Then suddenly she caught sight of the familiar emerald—there in the little red hen's insides was hidden the gem she had thought poor Jack had taken. In a moment she went to her knees before her husband.

"Forgive? Why, Ellen dear, it certainly did look bad for me, no wonder. If I'd not been a stubborn fool I'd have gone on and explained myself. You see, darling, on the street today I found a packet of bonds and when I returned them to their owner, he gave me twenty dollars as a reward and a job!"

Even an old grouch would have had to grin had he seen Jack and Ellen then join hands and dance about in their joy for a merry, lucky Christmas!

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## CHRISTMAS AND HOW



lage, his wife.

Trust deed, C. K. Cox and Mary G. Cox, his wife to Trustees of Bank of America N. T. & S. A.

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Deed, William M. Owens and Evelyn H. Owens, his wife, to Angus A. McKinnon and Catherine M. McKinnon, his wife, as joint tenants.

Mr. Hightower and I looked at one another through our dark glasses and sighed at the foolishness of it all.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

## HUGH BABER RE-ELECTED AS PRESIDENT BY CATTLEMEN

Hugh Baber of Chico, California, was re-elected President of the California Cattlemen's Association at the Twenty-First Annual Convention of the organization, held in San Francisco, Friday and Saturday, December 10 and 11. Harvey Russell of Madera was elected vice-president, and John Curran remained as secretary.

Governor Frank P. Merriam was the only speaker at the annual Association banquet, held at the Palace Hotel, San Francisco, Friday evening.

December 10th.

Speakers at the convention were E. Clemens Horst of San Francisco; Dr. C. U. Duckworth, Chief of the Division of Animal Industry, State of California; Dr. W. E. Howe, United States Bureau of Animal Industry, Sacramento; F. E. Mollin of Denver, Secretary of the American National Livestock Association; Gerald B. Thorne, of Chicago, representing Wilson and Co.; Fred Cronemiller, Assistant Regional Forester, United States Forest Service; W. B. Parker, Secretary, State Soil Conservation Committee, Berkeley.

Walter Bidstrup was a visitor on Wednesday from near El Dorado.

Mrs. Ronald Giffen and son, Dick, were in town Tuesday from Shingle.

## P.F.G.A. MEMBERS NOTICE OF MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Placerville Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Federated Church on Wednesday, December 15, 1937, at 10:00 a. m., for the purpose of electing the Directors of the Association and transacting any business that may properly come before the meeting.

PLACERVILLE FRUIT GROWERS' ASS'N.

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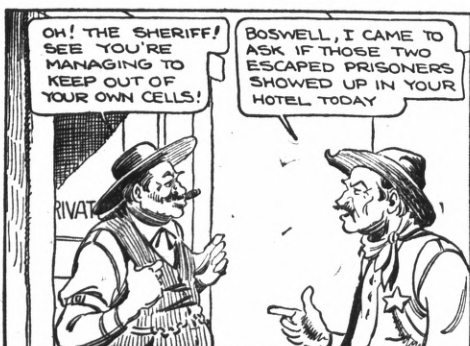
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## BRONCHO BILL

The Prisoner's Hideout

By Harry F. O'Niell





# Rights Of Way Impede Sewer

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demnation proceedings probably by Thursday.

It was revealed that Mr. and Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Marr, who operate auto camp grounds near the easterly city limits, have welcomed the improvement and have given rights of way.

Mr. Lera, also a property owner along the proposed improvement, has granted rights of way.

The city attorney indicated that other property owners are asking as much as twenty-five cents per foot for rights of way.

"This is a city improvement and anything, such as right of way fees, which add to the cost, are a burden upon the city as a whole," Mr. Maul said.

"I am still hopeful that we can save the city this money. Certainly the piped sewer line is better than an open ditch and an improvement not only to the property adjoining the creek, but to the property of the entire vicinity."

Mr. Maul said the problem is centered in Upper Placerville and concerns only that section of the improvement from Washington street to the easterly city limits.



**NORSE GIRL**—Talented winter sports athletes of nine nations will appear at the Winter Sports Show at Madison Square Garden, New York. Among the arrivals from Norway is 17-year-old Ella Gulbrandsen, above, who outclassed boy rivals in several scholastic ski meets abroad. In Norway, she said, every able-bodied citizen knew how to ski. She is one of two girls from Norway.

# Patton Leaves NRS Office

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corner of Main and Coloma streets, occupying a suite of five rooms and subsequently concern itself with applications for unemployment insurance under the Social Security Act, in addition to the employment problem.

Mr. Patton entered the re-employment service on October 3, 1933, and for more than four years has been in charge of the office.

During that time he has spent every effort to conduct the office for the welfare of the unemployed and of the community and by his contact with employers has added materially to the pay-roll flowing into the community, obtaining work for men of El Dorado County which might, otherwise, have gone to men from other communities.

His assistance in expediting various work projects about the county is acknowledged by those who have known the details of the matters involved and as one instance in which Mr. Patton went out of his way to cooperate with and further a local project, may be mentioned the building of the new schoolhouse at Smith Flat.

**Smile, Don't Kiss! And Avoid A Cold**

DALLAS, Tex., (AP)—Dr. J. W. Bass, city health officer, was asked for advice in stemming an epidemic of colds.

"Cut out kissing and shaking hands," he said. "Both spread germs."

He suggested that people smile when they meet, and let it go at that.

City Traffic Officer D. W. LeBourveau returned to duties Wednesday after a short siege with a severe cold.

# ODD LIQUOR COLLECTION IS HOBBY OF WHO DOESN'T

DALLAS, Tex., (AP)—Now comes the story of a collector who has never taken a drink of liquor and who has a hobby of collecting liquors from all over the world.

Miss Harriett Carson of Dallas has a collection of liquors that range from the Ng Ka Chinese to the absinthe of France and the Horse's Neck American.

Sample bottles come from almost every country in the world where liquor is made. The Holland came the brown glass bottle shaped like dogs, birds, elephants and other animals, filled with many colored liquors of every description. There is not a country missing, not a liquor.

"Some of the liquors are 50 years old," Miss Carson said. "Of course, I wouldn't think of drinking one of the bottles."

**PHONE IS 1-1776**

CLEVELAND, (AP)—Art Collier, recalling he felt "very patriotic" when he mentioned it, said his telephone number, L 1-1776, is a newspaper oddity contest.

J. G. Bardin, El Dorado County, has twenty-five acres of approved Hero barley which he has sown.



**KFBK**—Santa Claus; 5:15 Land of What; 5:30 Cinnamon Bear; 5:45 Agony.

**KSFO**—Announced; 5:30 Casino; 5:45 Easy Aces.

**KPO**—Maul's Family; 5:00 Musical Nite.

**KGO**—Concert; 5:15 Liedersingers; 5:30 Announced.

6 to 7 p. m.

**KFBK**—Thrills.

**KSFO**—Andre Kostelanetz; 6:30 Leaves in the Wind; 6:45 Tom Lieb.

**KPO**—Announced; 6:15 California on Parade; 6:30 see KFBK.

**KGO**—March of Time; 6:30 Musicals; 6:45 Green Grocers.

7 to 8 p. m.

**KFBK**—Dick Powell.

**KSFO**—Gang Busters; 7:30 Hobby Lobby.

**KPO**—KFBK; 7:45 Alistar Cooke.

**KGO**—NBC Nite club.

8 to 9 p. m.

**KFBK**—Amen 'n' Andy; 8:15 Uncle Ezra; 8:30 Olsen and Johnson.

**KSFO**—Cattergood Baines; 8:15 Donkey Carter; 8:30 Eddie Cantor.

**KPO**—See KFBK; 8:15 Uncle Ezra; 8:30 See KFBK.

**KGO**—Land of What; 8:15 Reviews; 8:30 Darrell Donnell; 8:45 Dr. Kate.

9 to 10 p. m.

**KFBK**—Nat Shikret; 9:15 Glenn Miller; 9:30 Chick Webb.

**KSFO**—Cavalcade; 9:30 Henry King; 9:45 Jimmy Valentine.

**KPO**—Town Hall Tonight.

**KGO**—9:15 on the Mail; 9:30 Yarwood Van; 9:45 University Explorer.

10 to 11 p. m.

**KFBK**—Christmas Tree; 10:30 Jimmie Greer.

**KSFO**—News; 10:15 Your Witness.

**KPO**—News; 10:15 Betty Kelly; 10:30 Frank Castle.

**KGO**—Ellis Kimball; 10:30 Leon Mojica.

11 to 12 midnight

**KFBK**—Paul Carson.

**KSFO**—Tommy Tucker; 11:15 Ted Fio Rito; 11:30 Red Norvo; 11:45 Eterling Young.

**KPO**—Rudy Vallee; 11:30 Archie Love-Land.

# NATION AT LAST HAS FOUND GOOD 5-CENT CIGAR

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Americans have found a good 5-cent cigar—or at least one they like at that price.

Since 1929 the sale of 5-cent cigars has increased while the sale of the higher priced brands has decreased.

The retail value of all 5-cent cigars exceeded the combined value of all higher priced brands.

Cigar smoking apparently is a sign of prosperity. Sale of cigars reached a peak in 1929 and fell 35 per cent during the depression. During the past two years cigar making has again increased.

Pipe smoking increased some during the depression. Sale of chewing tobacco and snuff declined. The sale of cigarettes remained fairly steady and has increased at the rate of 10 per cent a year in the past three years.

# Journey to Bethlehem Not Like Today's Travel

ACCUSTOMED to our swift and modern transportation, it is difficult to visualize the hardships of that journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem, or the great fatigue and weariness suffered by Mary and Joseph. Consternation filled their hearts at the decree of Caesar; yet there was nothing to do but obey the summons. They must make the long, tiresome journey and at once!

No shining motor car waited outside their gate; no silver-winged plane stood throbbing in a nearby field; not even the meanest ox-cart was available. While others rode by in gorgeous caravans, a patient little donkey was their only means of transportation. We can imagine the tall and bearded Joseph leading the animal along, glancing back every now and then with words of cheer and encouragement for Mary, or pointing out some landmark along the way.

Behind them now was the Sea of Galilee and Mt. Tabor. Through the plain of Estreleon they labored; then came the rough and uneven trail through Samaria, where even the sure-footed donkey stumbled at times. To the west, the Jordan ran its course, to empty farther south into the Dead sea. Along their way they passed many places whose names would be known and revered around the world in the dim future. Did Mary have a vision as she went by that one day the Son whom she was about to bear would go up and down this country preaching a new Gospel of love and peace and hope for man, and that His birth would be held in happy and blessed remembrance by all the peoples of the earth until time would be no more?—Katherine Edelman.

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# First Christmas Carol When Christ Was Born

CHRISTMAS is the time when men are drawn together in a great unity. Much of this may be attributed to our response to familiar songs, sung year after year to commemorate the advent of a little Child on earth. The first Christmas carol ever heard, we like to believe, came over the fields of Bethlehem, when Christ was born—"Glory be to God on high, and on earth, peace, good will toward men."

But it was 1,200 years later that St. Francis of Assisi and his brothers took up the singing in public of carols at Christmas to combat the unbelief of their time. With lighted tapers they went about the streets of the small Italian village pouring out their hearts in songs of praise. In the 800 years since then the singing of Christmas carols has gone around the world. Wherever Christianity is known carol singing follows.

The simple vision of a mother lulling her babe to sleep gives Christmas music its strength. Some sing as a tribute to their religious faith, others as a custom they enjoy. But whatever the reason, the important thing is that more and more people do it. From such widely different sources as churches, theaters, schools, clubs, radio stations, come the words of "Away in a Manger," "Silent Night," "Joy to the World," "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and "Come All Ye Faithful," sung by soloists, choirs, choruses or the voices of school children. So each year new joy is expressed through old channels. — Frances Grinstead.

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# CHRISTMAS TRADITIONS

IF YOUR Christmas tree is a balsam—and that is the loveliest kind of all, both for appearance and for fragrance—then when you first light it a cheerful old superstition urges a glance at your shadow on the wall—if you dare. Should it appear headless you will not live to see another Christmas. Then, later, when the tree is burned, another tradition suggests keeping a partly burned stick to ward off lightning.

**Paint Brightens Toys**

In the basement or the attic many of us will find old toys the children have discarded. Christmas is almost here and much joy can be brought into the lives of less fortunate youngsters if we get out these toys, give them a coat of gayly colored enamel and distribute them ourselves or turn them over to a social agency to be handed out to needy youngsters on St. Nick's day.

**In England's Wassail Bowls**

Brewed in England's Yuletide wassail bowls are baked apples, hot ale seasoned with spice, orange juice and rind and whipped eggs.

**Plan Christmas Dinner**

Plan to prepare as much of the meal as possible on the day prior to Christmas so that the housewife can enjoy the day with her family.

# This & That

By The Tatletale

Driving about the village last evening we came upon the finest sight of the year—a beautifully-lighted outdoor Christmas tree. We saw it in Upper-town and it made the whole neighborhood look bright and cheery. No one in the car knew to whom it belonged but the unanimous opinion was that our very best orchid goes to the owner—Placerville needs more of such.

More power to the local organizations that are busy preparing Christmas trees, baskets, and dinners to give to less fortunate families in the county. Christmas is one day when all should have a smile even if the future does look a little dark. We know of several organizations to render service. Troop 57 (Federated Church) is one group with big ideas—they are planning a homemade candy sale this Saturday in order to buy fresh meats, milk, etc., for certain families. Anyone wishing to contribute home made candy please see Mr. Immel at the Electric Shoe Shop or plan to buy some Saturday at Kelly's Grocery where the sale is being held.

While we are on the subject of Christmas we might as well tell you that we are having our troubles the same as you. While we would like to get our friends and relatives practical things this year such as soft boiled egg cutters or electrically controlled toy airplanes, we find this year that we are being high powered into buying some of the new inventions or gadgets. Here is a list of our purchases so far if you are interested—it may help you in your selection.

Aunt Jenny (back in Kansas)—Pea sheller, about six inches high. Put the peas in one side and turn the crank. The shelled peas fall on one side and the shells fall on the other.

Cousin George—A wooden image of Charlie McCarthy.

The Boss—An olive-jar picker-upper (A long thin tube with a plunger at one end. Put it in the jar, press the plunger and two small claws reach out and grab the desired olive. Also works for cherries, pickles, etc.)

Nephew number 1 (We can't remember the names so we put tags on them at family reunions) A new pants presser (Two flat sheets of metal about four by ten inches in dimension held together by a wooden handle. It works by electricity, if you have electricity).

World news thought—Funny isn't it, how the dictatorships have all followed a like pattern in their origin. Mussolini marched to Rome to take over in a railroad car. Hitler talked to the head men and there he was, Vargas just awoke one rainy morning and said "Guess we had better have a dictatorship." No violence, no battles—just speak to the head men and you

# AUTO TRAILERS MUST BE INSPECTED FOR 1938 STATE LICENSE

Before the owner of any trailer or semi-trailer shall be permitted to renew registration in 1938, he shall be required to furnish a Vehicle Inspection form stating that the factory or Division of Motor Vehicles serial number shown on the last issued Registration Certificate has been die-stamped upon the vehicle on the top side of the tow bar or on the exposed metal of a permanent part of the vehicle. No number may be painted or burnt upon the vehicle.

The Vehicle Inspection form must be signed by an authorized Department of Motor Vehicle employee or a deputized automobile club inspector, the license department of the National Automobile Club states. The form shall also show that a proper signal device is on either the automobile or the trailer, that green clearance lights have been installed, and that the trailer is equipped with approved red rear reflector, in addition to the tail light.

House trailers weighing 1500 pounds or more, equipped for the road exclusive of passengers, are required by law to be equipped with brakes that can be operated by the driver of the towing vehicle.

# WEATHER FORECASTING SYSTEM DECLARED BEST IN HISTORY

By FRED BAILEY  
United Press Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The United States has developed the most advanced weather forecasting system in history. Dr. W. R. Gregg, chief of the weather bureau, disclosed.

The weather bureau this year has saved many lives and hundreds of millions worth of property through advance warnings of floods, freezes and storms. Dr. Gregg said in a report to Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Most notable of the advances made in weather forecasting during the past year was made, Dr. Gregg said, in weather reporting for airway services. The bureau added 120 airway reporting stations, bringing the total to 782 stations.

The public, he said, hears much of the few airplanes that crash, but nothing of the hundreds of crashes which probably were averted through advance warning of unfavorable weather conditions. A new airway general supervising and forecast center was established at Arlington, Va., during the year.

# Republican Classified Act Always Pay

are in. Perhaps Spain's attempts will fail since the dictatorship is beginning in the wrong way—France's certainly failed two weeks ago. Will it come to the United States that way or will we know it is coming?

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### Georgetown Man Jailed As Peace Disturber

Earl Ghidden, 44, a lumber worker, was brought over from Georgetown Tuesday night by Constable Gilbert Cook and lodged in the county jail to face a charge of disturbing the peace. He will have a hearing before Justice of the Peace William Steele, at Georgetown.

### 409-FOOT STACK

MARION, O., (UP)—A 409-foot smoke stack, reputedly the tallest of its kind east of the Mississippi River, has been put into operation at a Marion power plant.

Mrs. Thomas Ward was a visitor on Wednesday at Sacramento.

### ODD FELLOWS NOTICE

There will be a special meeting of Morning Star Lodge No. 20, on Friday night, Dec. 17th, 1937, at 7:30 at I. O. O. F. Hall.

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1931 Ford Coupe. Must sell this week. 1 Garden St. in rear Between 5-7. 13d3t.

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### Found

KID Glove. Call this office. 13d3t.

## Santa Warns That Christmas Will Soon Be Here



Take a tip from this wise old saint and do your buying now. The stores are overflowing with Christmas merchandise, the stocks are fresh and you will find shopping much easier if you do it now.

### EVERY IRANIAN MUST LEARN TO SPEAK NATIVE TONGUE

TEHERAN (UP)—Parliament has passed a new act whereby every Iranian must learn to read and write his mother tongue. Secondly, all other languages will be removed from public view.

Formerly, all sign-posts, hotel names and posters were written in Russian, French, English, German or Armenian, as well as Iranian. Now even visiting cards must be printed in Iranian only. Moreover, the new regulations state that all administrative offices, banks and other business houses must keep their correspondence and accounts in Iranian. Employees who cannot do the work in the native tongue must resign.

### Trailer Hospitals For Australia Planned

HOBART, Tasmania, (UP)—While auto trailers are used largely for pleasure in the United States, the Australian government is planning to put them to a far more utilitarian end here.

Present plans call for the inauguration of a whole system of trailer hospitals and caravans. They will call on all schools, all small towns in the islands, outlying districts and even among the bushmen for the performance of minor surgical operations, maternity cases, and hospital uses generally. They also will have dental equipment.



It's a flimsy excuse, that frequent wall, "I didn't see the light." The privilege of driving an auto should carry with it the responsibility for a high degree of alertness. After all, it's easy to see and recognize a traffic light. Usually it is just about where you expect to find it—where you actually look for it. There isn't much excuse for missing it now is there? Remember that traffic signals are for your protection. Play the traffic game according to the rules.

### P.F.G.A. Members In Meeting

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The report of Manager H. B. Murphy shows that the \$48,141.30 distributed consists of the following: \$22,327.96 being P. F. G. A. house withholdings on the 1932 crop; \$5,106.34 being the second installment of withholdings of the California Fruit Exchange on the 1931 crop; \$15,319.02 being the final installment on California Fruit Exchange withholdings on the 1931 crop and \$5,387.98 being the total installment for 1933 California Fruit Exchange withholdings.

The payment of these funds, together with funds distributed in previous years, makes a total of \$592,080.99 paid in cash to members of this association, the report states. "Two hundred thirty-four thousand seven hundred eighty dollars and thirty-seven cents of the above amount represents savings made by your association for you, and \$357,300.52 of the amount represents savings made by the California Fruit Exchange for you through your affiliation with the association and the California Fruit Exchange.

"In addition to the money which you have received to date," the report continues, "there is, in the California Fruit Exchange Withholdings Repayable Account, the sum of \$58,583.87 representing the savings in costs of sales for the years 1934-'35 and 1936. In addition to this, will be the savings in costs of sales for the year 1937 and also the interest in Reserve Accounts of the C. F. E.

"There is, in addition to the foregoing, the Association's Withholdings Repayable Account in the sum of \$131,703.11 which represents savings in the costs of operations covering the years 1933 to 1937 inclusive, in addition to which there are reserve accounts amounting to \$119,631.67."

The association during the past year handled the largest crop in its history, the report reveals, consisting of the following: 622,698 standard packed boxes of pears; 102,498 packages of peaches and plums; 340 tons of shipping quality pears shipped to cannery; and 2,018 tons of cull Bartlett pears which were either sold locally or shipped to cannery.

In addition, the association handled "quite a quantity of apples" and approximately 55 tons of grapes.

"This year's crop exceeded the capacity of the facilities of the association and required the employment of the greatest number of people in any previous year. During the peak, there were approximately 675 employees," the report reveals.

Oliver Stearns, of Eldorado Forest headquarters staff, is at Santa Ana to spend Christmas with his parents.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleming were in town Wednesday from the Green Valley section.

Henry Bacchi was a caller on Wednesday from near Lotus.

Will Poor was a Tuesday visitor from old Louisville.

Mrs. Julia MacDonald and friends were in town from the Rescue district on Tuesday.

Assistant Forester A. N. Weber was a Wednesday business caller at Sacramento.

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early!

### One In Four Doctors Under Contract

ST. LOUIS, (UP)—One out of every four physicians in the United States is engaged in some form of contract work, Dr. E. P. Heller, of Kansas City, told the St. Louis Medical Society.

Dr. Heller said that of 108,000 members of the American Medical Association, approximately 26,500 are employed on a contract basis by schools, hospitals, corporations, the government, workmen's compensation boards and other organizations.

One reason for this, Dr. Heller said, is that steady employment by a corporation or the government is especially attractive to young physicians "in the starvation period."

### NEW HORSE SHOW ARENA AT FAIR MAY BE WPA PROJECT

SACRAMENTO, (UP)—Robert Muckler, secretary-manager of the California State Fair, returned from an eastern trip optimistic over the state's chances of obtaining \$800,000 in federal funds to construct a new fair grounds horse show arena.

Muckler conferred in Washington, D. C., with WPA officials on the possibility of adding the arena to a \$1,200,000 construction program already approved.

EASTPORT, Me., (UP)—This city of 4,000 population has neither a Smith nor a Jones listed in its telephone directory.

### Hangtown Duck Club Flooded

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The three were awakened early Sunday morning by water lapping at the sides of the clubhouse and their biggest difficulty was in getting the boats free, since the water had flooded in and covered up the stakes to which the boats were tied.

However, they gained the boats and reached a levee where, it is reported, some wild fowl and some animals also had taken refuge along with other human beings, the group being in the same vicinity as was the party of which Frank Globin was a member.

The humans did not object to the wild fowl but some of the other wild life on the levee included an assortment of little black animals with white stripes down their backs, and whether to kill them or not to kill them was an important question of the moment.

It is understood that the execution plans were abandoned when it was decided that there was some question as to how long it takes a skunk to die after it has been shot.

Rescue parties cleared the levee about mid-morning Sunday and Raffetto was able to get to his car.

Water depth in the clubhouse reached a maximum of two feet and it is feared that the guns and equipment of members, presumably stored in lockers during the hunting season, suffered some damage.

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